

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Saint Monica's Church Willows Council #2054 April 2008 Newsletter;

Next meeting: Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.

Brother Knights, I hope this message finds all in a good spirits renewed by the coming of Easter. A season to rejoice in our faith with the promise we all receive from our Lord Jesus Christ. I want to also begin by thanking all of you for your kind thoughts and prayers for my father and your brother George Amaro during his illness. He is fighting the good fight and clings to the life he loves aided by the prayers of many. Again thank you and thank God.

Dean Martin's full report on the Festa should be very exciting to hear this next meeting as you will not want to miss the report given by Chairman Dean. A huge thanks goes out to all of you and Dean and for all of your hard work and dedication. The fact that I can not mention all of the brothers who worked those four days is a indication of the absolute commitment of our council in hosting a very professional event. Please be proud of your hard work and please attend the next meeting to hear the fruits of your labor.

Also remember to thank a Y.L.I. member for their help at the festa the next time you see one as these wonderful ladies put in a noble effort once again. Could we do this work without their support? Also thanks to all the parishioners who helped in making this Festa one of the best ever.

On a final note I would like to thank all of you for your support these last two years as your Grand Knight. I can not mention all of what I have learned during my two terms as the leader of this fine council and I am very gracious for the opportunity. I am the type of guy that enjoys the process of learning and looks forward to the next challenge but I am sorry to say that my term will end soon. I look forward to handing the torch over to the next brother who will lead and want to let him know that it will be worth the effort. I am proud to call all of you Brother. Thanks again, God Bless, Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight Mathew Amaro

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Link to Oroville KC A very interesting web site.

<http://www.kofc-oroville.org/Newsletter/documents/Newsletter%20Jan08.pdf>

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## APRIL Birthdays



Clifford Perez 4/8  
George Amaro 4/11  
Brad Mallory 4/11  
Don Parisio 4/11  
Brad Taylor 4/14  
Victor Kronberg 4/20  
John Richter 4/20  
Ron Parisio 4/21  
J. La Barbera 4/24  
William Taylor 4/25  
Ron Bazan 4/27

Hope you all have a nice birthday and a good year. Please let me know of any mistakes or omissions, Bob

**KC Military News Illinois; Gary 11874 in Rock Falls distributes toys and Scout Troop 902 and religious education packages for distribution to children in stationed with the U.S. Air Force'**



**Velasquez of St. Andrew's Council school supplies to Afghan children. Boy students sent Velasquez several care Afghanistan where Velasquez is**

**NEW YORK; Members of Msgr.**

**8250 at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point stand in front of a portrait of Father Michael J. McGivney while touring the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven. While visiting the city, Knights volunteered at a soup kitchen, toured the museum, and attended Mass at St. Mary's Church, where the Order was founded in 1882.**

**Did you hear the one about the *FAST DOG* . . .A couple of city dudes are out hunting, and as they are walking along they come upon a huge hole in the ground. They approach it and are amazed by the size of it. The first hunter says "Wow, that's some hole, I can't even see the bottom, I wonder how deep it is?" The second hunter says "I don't know, let's throw something down and listen and see how long it takes to hit bottom." The first hunter says "There's this old transmission here, give me a hand and we'll throw it in and see". So they pick it up and carry it over, and count one, and two and three, and throw it in the hole. They are standing there listening and looking over the edge and they hear a rustling in the brush behind them. As they turn around they see an English Setter crashing through the brush, run up to the hole, and with no hesitation, and go in headfirst.**

**While they are standing there looking at each other, looking in the hole, and trying to figure out what that was all about, an old farmer walks up. "Say there", says the farmer, "you fellers didn't happen to see my dog around here anywhere, did you?" The first hunter says "Funny you should ask, but we were just standing here a minute ago and a dog came running out of the bushes doin' about a hundred miles an hour and jumped headfirst into this hole here!" And the old farmer said "Why that's impossible, I had him chained to a transmission!**

**See you Thursday**

**IN YOUR CORNER**

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**April 15 - tax day - is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.**

**Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive, – guaranteed – sound to you?**

**Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – absolute safety of principal), really will provide you with peace of mind.**

**I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans. As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself – opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – you!**

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